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Dear Clay:

You inquired in your phone call of last week about the status of our review of the outstanding volumes of the Foreign Relations of the United States series.

As you know, SR and CRD have been working closely together in undertaking the review of the nineteen-or-so volumes in the 1951, 1952-54, and 1955-57 series, and have made considerable progress toward their clearance for publication.

In fact, we expect to provide our clearance of most of these volumes within the next several weeks. Several volumes, although high on the priority list, have been problematic; namely 1951, Volume VII, and 1952-54, Volume IV. At this writing, we have completed the re-review of the 1,885 pages of Volume VII, except for a few pages being looked at by components, and have delivered the bulk of that volume to you. As for Volume IV, we are awaiting the clarification of the Department's views on release of the material concerning Guatemala. I am not aware at this moment of any significant problems regarding the remaining volumes under review, and you should be receiving from us, in the ensuing weeks, our letters providing our clearance of specific volumes contingent upon the assurance of SR that there is no further information in the volume which requires our review. We have, in fact, just sent to SR two such letters on 1951 Volumes III and IV, are taking a final summary review of Volume V to provide our conditional clearance within the next week, and with the completion of the review of the last few pages of Volume VII mentioned above, will wrap up the review of all remaining 1951 volumes, assuming there is no further material to be reviewed. We are simultaneously subjecting each of the 1952-54 volumes to a final summary review and, that accomplished, will be submitting conditional clearance letters on most of these within the month except, perhaps, for Volumes IV and XIII. With SR's assurance in each case that there is no further material to be reviewed, we will submit our final clearance on these volumes to follow immediately. We will then concentrate on the re-review of the few 1955-57 volumes which we have received, namely Volumes IX, X, and XI.

This should summarize for you the status of the review of the volumes currently of interest. Should you have differences or questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tom

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Classification Review Division

THROUGH: *AT* Chief, Administration BranchFROM: SUBJECT: Delivery of FRUS, Volume VII, 1951
"Korea and China" to Larry Pickering

1. At long last the bulk of Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS) Volume VII, 1951, Korea and China, was delivered to Larry Pickering on 1 June 1981. The remaining several pages are in Headquarters being reviewed and will be carried to State as soon as they are received. Pickering said the emphasis is now on Volume XIII, 1952-54, Indo-China and Volume XI, 1952-54, Africa and South Asia.

2. The undersigned ^{BRICKBANK} passed a list of Volume XIII pages which CRD probably had not received in the original batch sent over by State. These were pages which were in final form to be proofread by CRD prior to printing. Pickering replied that he would look into the matter and advise us.

3. In reply to a question, the CDC Chief said that Thomas O. Enders will face confirmation hearing this week; Enders remains the designate Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

4. Hugh Woodward, a reviewing officer in Larry's office, mentioned that HO in State embellished the story regarding the USIA document that was cited in the Stephen Ambrose book, Ike's Spies. The reference to this USIA document is no more than a footnote as follows: 36. USIA "Report on Actions Taken by the U.S. Information Agency in the Guatemalan Situation", Secret, Aug. 2, 1954, NA 714.00/8-254. This issue relates to FRUS Volume IV, 1952-54, American Republics and the famous 54 pages on Guatemala.



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- Orig - FRUS, Vol. VII, 1951, China & Korea
- 1 - FRUS, Vol. XIII, 1952-54, Indo-China
- 1 - FRUS, Vol. IV, 1952-54, American Republics
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